



**Zion
Mennonite
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Elaine D.

Song Leader – Marcia M.

Lent 5

Prelude

Gathering Song VT #11 *Mountain of God*

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**P: Lent calls us to journey
to the place where God covenants with us,
to receive the new names we are given.**

L: Lent calls us to worship together,
to tell future generations the good news.

**P: Lent calls us to practice justice,
to bring God's hope to all people.**

L: Lent calls us to faithful living,
to trust the One who gives us life.

**P: Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,
to trust the One who bears it with us.**

L: Lent calls us to journey with God.

**P: Let us worship God, who walks with us,
this and every day.**

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #110 *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*
SJ #94 *Blest are they*

Blessing of the Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Snuffing of Candle

Confession and Words of Assurance

**All: *Loving and merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you.***

L: We have not loved you with all our thoughts,
words, and actions.

**P: *We have sinned through what we have chosen to do
and what we have chosen to neglect.***

L: We have not fully accepted your love for us.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

**P: *We walk through our days with blinders on,
unable to see or understand clearly.***

**All: *We repent before each other and before you, our loving
God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help
us walk with open eyes and hearts so we may better share
your peace in our world, rejoicing in your name. Amen.***

Leader: Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us that
we are created in God's image. God created us for
relationship with God and each other. In this, we know
that God will never break our relationship. God's steadfast
love endures forever.

Song HWB #517 *Open my eyes, that I may see*

Scripture Reading **Luke 4:14-21**

Doug D.

Message *Good News to the Poor*

Learning Tour to Rwanda

Dan S.

Response Song VT #540 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Benediction

Sending Song VT #811 *Use Us, God*

Postlude

Today 9:45 am **Discussion on Luke's Quest Stories** Emmaus
Luke 23:39-43 Jesus, a criminal, another criminal
NO potluck

Thursday noon **Lent service and lunch** Christ the Redeemer

Friday **Care Homes** 1:30 The Bentley
2:30 Willow Creek Manor

This Week Sunday to Thursday **Music Festival at Zion**

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones and those struggling with transition of some kind
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: Victory Family Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Aberdeen Mennonite Church; thanks for fellowship and support, and rejoice with us as we celebrate baptism on Easter Sunday
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work in Myanmar and Thailand

Pastor Zach will be away beginning March 23, going to Ontario for pastor training, Transitioning Into Ministry. Then he will be on vacation until April 8th. He will be back in his Office on Wednesday April 9.

Check out **Shelby's Handmade Cards** in the coatroom. Half of proceeds will be donated to Camp Elim.

Financial Update:

Receipts to 50% of the year (October 1/24 to March 31/25) \$67,645 which is 45 % of the annual budget of \$148,000.

Lent / Easter Events:

Thursday **Communion** 5:30 pm

Good Friday 10 am

Easter Sunday Sunrise 8:30 am
Worship 9:30 am
Brunch